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U. S. CONSUL IN PERIL; FUNSTON PREPARES TO ADVANCE UP RAILROAD

No Word from Vice Consul Silliman, Who Vanished Shortly Before Office Was Wrecked in San Luis Potosi, and State Department Feels Grave Fears—Commander at Vera Cruz Is Empowered to Extend His Lines at His Discretion.

TWO AMERICANS KILLED BY MOBS AT MINES. TROOPS MAY MOVE TOWARD MEXICO CITY SOON

Unless Gen. Maas, the federal commander at Saltillo, replies quickly to the State Department's inquiries about Vice Consul John R. Silliman, it is probable that Gen. Funston, in command at Vera Cruz, will be instructed to send an armed force to find the American official.

Permission has been given to Gen. Funston at Vera Cruz to extend the American lines to protect his position, and active preparations for war are going on at the War and Navy Departments. Re-enforcements to the extent of 5,000 troops are ready to sail from Galveston at a moment's notice.

Activity in supplying the National Guard with munitions was apparent yesterday.

Representatives of the oil interests called on Secretary Bryan to urge more effective measures to protect oil well property around Tampico. They were told that the State Department would aid them as far as possible through "diplomatic representations."

Reports of a pending open rupture between Carranza and Villa have strengthened Huerta's position. It is pointed out that dissension between the rebel chiefs would hamper a telling campaign against the dictator and give him a new lease of life.

Following further vain attempts to get Carranza to enter peace negotiations on a basis of neutrality, it was formally announced, that he would be eliminated from the conferences of the Latin-American mediators.

Two Americans were killed and three wounded in a battle with Mexican mobs at the La Favor mines in the state of Jalisco.

U. S. CONSUL VANISHES LIFE IN PERIL, IS FEAR

Frank fears for the safety of Consul John Silliman, reported under arrest at San Luis Potosi, were expressed by administration officials last night. The State Department is using every channel of communication in frantic effort to discover Silliman's whereabouts.

Silliman, the State Department representative at Saltillo, is thought by officials here to be still alive, but in grave peril. Carranza, at a late hour last night, was still holding himself aloof from the mediation negotiations, and the A. B. C. diplomats acknowledged for the first time that they practically had given up hope of any acceptance by the constitutional leader.

Mediation Seems Hopeless. Under these conditions, the mediation conferences to begin at Niagara Falls, Canada, on May 18, will be almost hopeless. This is admitted privately by Washington officials and by diplomats who have the confidence of the mediators. Nevertheless plans will go forward for the Niagara Falls conference between the representatives of the United States and the representatives of Huerta, in the hope that Carranza may change his mind.

In the meantime, extensive preparations are being made at Vera Cruz for possible new conditions. The information published in The Herald two days ago, that Gen. Funston had been authorized to extend his lines about the Mexican port, was confirmed here yesterday. The orders which have gone to Gen. Funston permit him to make these extensions in so far as he deems necessary.

This gives the American commander a free hand in dealing with the situation at Vera Cruz. It is expected here that the lines will be extended at once and that fortifications will be thrown up. Gen. Funston will, however, avoid any unnecessary movements that might lead to the surprise among Mexicans that the American advance on Mexico City had begun.

Advance Is Planned. That the commanding officer of the American forces at Vera Cruz has an advance on Mexico City in mind, as a possible contingency, was indicated by his dispatches yesterday, when he said that the Mexicans were concentrating at various points along the railroad, "to guard the road in case we advance."

Gen. Funston reported that alarming rumors were being circulated in Vera Cruz, but that he believed that the concentration of Mexican forces to the west of the city was only for the purpose of defending the lines of the Mexican Central and the Interoceanic Railways. From natives he had received information that the track of the Interoceanic line was being torn up.

General Funston indicated in dispatches that the question of a food supply at Vera Cruz would be one which might cause serious embarrassment in the near future. Secretary Garrison announced that Gen. Funston had reported that many people are entering Vera Cruz from Mexico City, and other Mexican

MEXICAN MOBS KILL 2 AMERICANS; WOUND 3

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Washington Herald.

Vera Cruz, May 6.—Two Americans, named White and Williams, were killed and three others wounded at the La Favor mine, in the Huasteca region of Jalisco, by anti-American mobs, according to refugees from Mexico City who have just reached here. Their stories cannot be confirmed.

Consul Canada has sent Philip Walker to seek the release of twelve Americans held by Gen. Navarrete. Walker will first go to Mexico City and get credentials from the Brazilian minister. Consul Canada also has sent Antonio Vasconcelos, a Cuban, up the Papaloapan River to try to save twelve other Americans being held at Tlacotalpan. Two Americans, named Hill and Gibson, are being held at Montepio and there is no way to rescue them.

Huerta Ready to Pledge. A. A. Welmer, former manager of Bradstreet's agency in Mexico City and now chief of the section of statistics of the National Bank of Mexico, who has arrived here, declares that there is no doubt that Huerta is preparing to flee to Central America.

"There are more than 1,000 Americans in the capital, most of whom are unable to leave on account of lack of money, they having lost everything during the four years of revolution. Gen. Funston today appointed the first military commission. It will sit on May 11 for the trial of five "snipers" who, during the first and second days of fighting were caught shooting at United States sailors.

The commission is empowered to impose sentences including the death sentence. According to current rumor the rebels have renewed the attack on Tampico and the fate of the port is sealed. Gen. Zarazosa, with his garrison of 1,500 men is making a determined fight, according to advices received here and is determined to die rather than surrender.

Gen. Villa is reported to have arrived from Chihuahua and taken command in person on the north side of the city, in conjunction with the forces under Ortiz, while Oregon, with the 16,000 rebels, who have surrounded the city for several weeks, is attacking from the Villa Nevada side of the Panuco River.

Four Americans, twenty-two Britishers, and 127 Mexicans, refugees from Mexico City, arrived this morning. Sir Lionel Carden, the British Minister, is taking care of the interests of the Americans and with the co-operation of the Brazilian Consulate he is working day and night to facilitate the transportation of refugees.

SUFFRAGE BILL DEFEATED

Special Cable to The Washington Herald. London, May 6.—The bill enfranchising women was defeated on second reading in the House of Lords this evening by forty-four votes.

Wilson-McAdoo Wedding at White House Today

BRIDAL PARTY IS IN READINESS FOR FINAL REHEARSAL

Many Costly Gifts Are Among the Late Arrivals

Happy Engaged Couple Busy Playing Tennis While Marriage License Is Being Taken Out.

A simple wedding will take place at the White House at 6 o'clock this afternoon, when Miss Eleanor Wilson, younger daughter of the President and Mrs. Wilson, and William Gibbs McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, will be married. The bridal couple will stand on a dais about eighteen inches high, upon which will be placed the improvised altar and the prie dieu and the reading stand. This has been so nearly finished that when a final rehearsal takes place this morning, the exact effect of the wedding minus the bridal robes, will be gained.

Demi-toilet, without hats, has been officially announced as the appropriate garb for the women guests at the White House wedding. The question of the attire of the men was settled yesterday. They will appear in evening dress and the military and naval men in full-dress uniform.

License Is Taken Out.

William Gibbs McAdoo, fifty years old, took out a marriage license at the city clerk's office yesterday to wed Eleanor Randolph Wilson, twenty-four years old. I. H. Hoover, head usher at the White House, acted as master of ceremonies in the matter, just as he did in procuring the license for the wedding of Miss Alice Roosevelt and Nicholas Longworth, and in November last, for Francis Bowes Sayre and Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson. For a fact, it is intimated that Mr. Hoover is getting his full head of glory for future history makers of the White House, in that he procured three of the marriage licenses for the fourteen brides married there. "Official license chamberlain" is what his associates called him about the White House yesterday afternoon.

Miss Wilson will give to each of her flower girls today a dainty gold locket, hung from a slender gold chain. The locket is about an inch in diameter, and upon one side are the initials of Miss Wilson, and the date of the wedding, while a diamond ornaments the obverse side.

While "Chamberlain" Hoover concerned himself about getting the marriage license, Mr. McAdoo and Miss Eleanor Wilson were engaged in a lively game of tennis on the court on the south front lawn.

NO TRACE OF SCORE IN LOST SHIP'S BOAT

Men Who Left Burned Columbian Still Missing—Captain and Thirteen are Rescued.

Halifax, May 6.—A wireless to the Canadian government from Sable Island, says it is believed that the bulk of the steamship Columbian which burned at sea Sunday night after a series of explosions in her cargo, has sunk.

Although several steamers searched all day in the vicinity of the disaster, no trace of the missing ship was discovered, nor were there any tidings of the missing life boat, with nineteen members of the crew of the ill-fated vessel.

Several steamers still are searching, but the weather is unfavorable and a high sea is running. Capt. John McDonald, of the Columbian, and thirteen members of the crew, were picked up this morning by the steamer Manhattan.

These with the thirteen survivors saved by the Cunard liner Franconia, brought the total number rescued up to twenty-seven. There is one body on the Franconia.

The Manhattan sent the following wireless: "Picked up one boat of Columbian, Captain and thirteen others. One engineer killed in explosion and one man drowned leaving ship. Manhattan still searching for other boat."

LORIMER BECOMES A CATHOLIC.

Chicago, May 6.—William Lorimer, former United States Senator, president of the La Salle Street National Bank, and for years one of the most prominent politicians of the State of Illinois, was received into the Catholic Church by the Very Rev. Father Xavier Sutton, C. P., in the chapel on Sheridan road last Saturday, and made his first communion the day following.

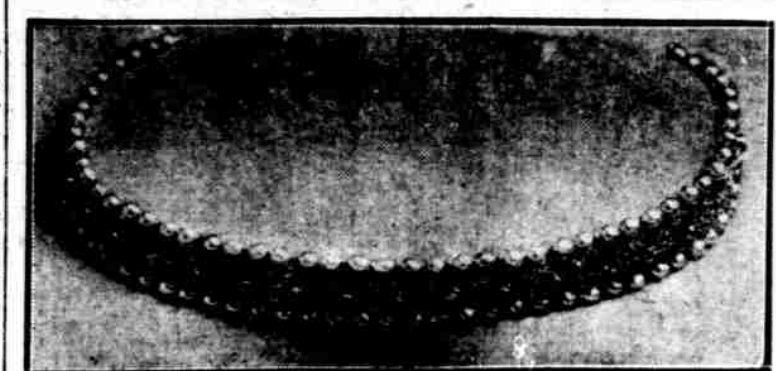
The prominence of Mr. Lorimer in public life, and the fact that he is the son of a Presbyterian minister, made his conversion a matter of public interest.

FRENCH FLIER FALLS TO DEATH.

Rabat, Morocco, May 6.—Lieut. Saint-Louis, head of the aviation corps of the French army in Morocco, was killed today while on a scouting trip in the vicinity of Moulinez. His military aeroplane collapsed and the officer was crushed to death.

Hotel Woodstock, New York City. Comfort Without Extravagance.—Adv.

GOLD BRACELET, studded with precious stones and inclosed in a silver box, engraved with the name of Eleanor Randolph Wilson, the gift of the Senate to the White House bride today, was forwarded to the Executive Mansion yesterday by Senator Martine, of New Jersey. With it went a note of warm good wishes from the members of the Upper House.



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Last night, the Secretary of the Treasury gave a box party—for a fact, there were four boxes—at the National Theatre for the White House guests. Neither Mr. McAdoo or Miss Wilson appeared in the party, but were at the White House instead, to greet Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre on their arrival from Williamstown, Mass., about 8:30 o'clock. In the boxes were Miss Margaret Wilson, Miss Hunter, Miss Duffield, Miss Fine, Miss Stateman, Mrs. Charles Kellogg, Miss Ruth Hall, Maj. Winship, Dr. Grayson, Lieut. Dunn, Lieut. Todd, Lieut. Poteet, Fitz Woodrow, James Woodrow, and Mr. Hall.

Two important gifts were selected yesterday for Miss Wilson and are being suitably bestowed. One is a diamond bracelet selected as the gift of the Senate, and sent with a letter from Senator Martine, chairman of the committee. The letter is as follows:

"My Dear Miss Wilson—On behalf of the United States Senate I have the pleasure of presenting to you the accompanying gift. We tender our best wishes to you for a long and happy life. Yours sincerely,

"JAMES MARTINE.
"For the Committee."

The other gift was that given by the New Jersey delegation in Congress. It was selected by Mrs. Thomas J. Scully, wife of Representative Scully. It is a Sheffield tray, oval in shape, of burnished silver, with a rose garland design. In the center is inscribed: "E. R. W." An appropriate inscription, not yet decided upon will be engraved under the bride's initials in the center of the tray. The gift of the Cabinet members to their colleagues and his bride is a set of one

FRANK WILL APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT

Denied New Trial by Georgia Justice, Attorneys for Condemned Man Carry Case to Higher Court.

Atlanta, May 6.—Leo M. Frank was denied a new trial today by Judge Ben Hill. Frank, in his cell in Fulton County tower, heard Judge Hill's decision overruling his motion for a new trial, without showing the slightest emotion. To newspapermen he said:

"I had expected that action. I have nothing to say right now, but I will have a statement to make to the world later on."

Frank did not seem discouraged over the latest turn in his sensational trial. His wife was with him when the news was conveyed to his cell. Frank's lawyers stated that they will appeal to the United States Supreme Court. A conference with Judge Hill and Solicitor Dorsey will be held tomorrow to determine the details of the certification and the granting of the bill of exceptions on which the appeal will be based. The hearing on the motion to set aside the verdict on the ground that Frank was deprived of his constitutional rights by not being allowed in the courtroom at the time the jury rendered its verdict, will be heard on Saturday. Much of the hopes of the defense rests on this point.

Attorney Arnold late tonight issued a statement in which he says that the appeal of Frank to the United States Supreme Court will be based on the contentions set forth in the motion for a new trial.

It is not likely that Frank will be resentenced for some time, as the motion to set aside, in the event that the appeal on the extraordinary motion fails, will have a longer course before it than any of the previous made by the lawyers for Frank.

MRS. MACKAY CHANGES NAME.

Paris, May 6.—Mrs. Clarence Mackay today issued cards to her friends, notifying them of her wish to be known in the future by the name of Mrs. Alexander Duer. Mrs. Mackay's maiden name was Katherine A. Duer.

POWERS WINS IN ST. PAUL.

St. Paul, Minn., May 6.—Returns today showed that C. Winn Powers, publisher, was elected mayor by a small majority over Louis Nash, member of the board of county commissioners, at St. Paul's first nonpartisan election, yesterday.

Last of Guests Will Be Here in Time for Simple Ceremony at 6 o'clock This Evening.

The winter in Washington in order to be near her chum, and who, with her mother and brother, boards in Hopkins Place, near Dupont Circle, went to the White House today to join the party.

One of the biggest secrets of the whole list of wedding gifts is the "something" presented to the bride by Sallie McAdoo and Nancy Lane. They know but they won't tell and no amount of teasing will bring it out.

Miss Nona McAdoo, the elder unmarried daughter of Secretary McAdoo, returned to Washington yesterday from a visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Francis H. McAdoo, in Greenspring Valley, Md. Mrs. Francis H. McAdoo arrived in Washington last night. Mrs. Martin, Secretary McAdoo's eldest daughter, whose home is in Arizona, will not attend the wedding. Thus far no word has been received regarding the prospective presence of William Gibbs McAdoo, Jr., the second son of the Secretary, who is at Princeton. Robert McAdoo, the youngest son, is still in preparatory school.

Miss Eleanor Wilson has had a little fun all her own each day since the arrangements for her wedding became of such public interest and yesterday she ran away and went to the circus in the afternoon. She had a box all to herself and her guests were Sallie McAdoo, and her brother, Robert, and Mary Tumulty, the elder daughter of the President's secretary.

Regardless of the insistent rumor that Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and his bride will leave on Saturday aboard the White Star liner Olympic, bound for Europe, it was stated last night that no journey beyond the seas is really contemplated. It is stated that the honeymoon will be spent right in New York City and that after a fortnight or a little more the newly married pair will return to Washington.

Born in Middleton, Conn.

Middleton, Conn., May 6.—Miss Eleanor Wilson, who is to marry Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo tomorrow, was born here October 18, 1889. President Wilson was head of the department of economics at Wesleyan University at the time of Miss Wilson's birth. The name of Miss Wilson appears on the town records as Ellen Randolph Wilson, and the same name appears on the baptismal records of the North Congregational Church, where she was baptized on July 25, 1890.

Other Surprises in Store.

Miss Ruth Hall, the Princeton friend of Miss Eleanor Wilson, who has spent

DISGUISED PIRATES LOOT SHIP OF \$30,000

Sailing as Passengers, They Kill Men Guarding Money and Overpower Crew.

San Francisco, May 6.—A thrilling story of how seventeen—these pirates looted the steamship Shinghai was brought to this port today by the Japanese liner Nippon Maru from the Orient. The Shinghai, a Chinese steamer, flying the British flag sailed from Hongkong with seventeen passengers and \$30,000 in gold guarded by four soldiers. When the ship got out to sea, the "passengers," who were pirates in disguise, killed the soldiers, seized the treasure, and overpowered the crew. The Chinese coast is swarming with pirates, as the government has no money to operate a coast patrol.

PURE FOOD AND DRUG LABEL GOES

New Regulation Takes Off Guaranty to Protect Public from Deception.

TO BE ON BILLS INSTEAD

Action Won't Take Effect Until May, 1915, in Order to Give Makers Time to Use Up Old Labels.

The legend "Guaranteed Under the Food and Drugs Act" is held to be misleading and deceptive, and the use of a serial number on food and drugs is prohibited after May 1, 1915, by a food inspection decision signed Tuesday by the secretaries of the Treasury, Agriculture, and Commerce. The taking effect of the new regulation is postponed until May 1, 1915, in order to give manufacturers an opportunity to use up their present stock of labels.

After May 1, 1915, guaranties of compliance with the law should be given by manufacturers directly to dealers, and should be incorporated in the invoice or bill of sale specifying the goods covered. This guaranty should not appear on the label or package of the product.

Widespread Deception.

Many reputable manufacturers have used the legend and serial number in good faith solely as a convenient way of notifying a dealer that they assumed full legal responsibility for their goods. Other manufacturers have employed this legend in such way as to lead the public to believe that their product had been passed upon and certified by the Department of Agriculture. The widespread deception of the public resulting necessitated abolishing the department's practice of accepting guaranties for filing and issuing serial numbers.

The food and drugs act does not prescribe any guaranty legend or serial number, nor has any manufacturer ever been required to file a guaranty or to use a serial number or the legend. The appearance of the serial number and the guaranty legend on the products, moreover, has been of no material assistance to the government in detecting or prosecuting violations of the food and drugs act, nor has it promoted the manufacture and sale of pure foods or drugs. The presence of the number and legend on an adulterated or misbranded product does not enable Federal officers to secure any heavier penalty for violations than if the goods were not so labeled, although in many such cases it made deception of the public more certain.

History of Guaranty Legend.

The manufacturers believed it to be commercially inconvenient to give a separate guaranty as part of the bill of sale or invoice to every dealer with every interstate shipment of their goods, and soon after the passage of the act in 1906 asked the committee, appointed by the three Secretaries to draft regulations to allow them to file a blanket guaranty to dealers at Washington under which the makers would assume full legal responsibility for all goods manufactured by them and shipped in interstate commerce. This guaranty was not in any sense to be a guaranty to or by the government, but was merely to be a guaranty protecting the dealer from prosecution in accordance with section 9 of the food and drugs act. Permission was granted and the Department assigned a serial number to each of the guaranties so filed. The manufacturer was then allowed to use this serial number on this label in connection with the legend, "Guaranteed under the Food and Drugs Act, June 30, 1906." There was no requirement, however, that any manufacturer should file such a guaranty.

HAS HAITI GOT \$62,000?

British Ultimatum Demanding Claim Locked Up by Goubern.

With no funds in the treasury to discharge the obligation, the Haitian government is facing a critical situation as the result of an ultimatum delivered by the British diplomatic representative at Port au Prince, demanding the payment of \$62,000 to a British subject for the demolition of his sawmill during the Leconte disturbances.

The British ultimatum expired at 6 o'clock last evening. The English gunboat Suffolk is now lying off Port au Prince, the capital, prepared to enforce payment of the claim, or exact reprisals. The United States has taken a hand unofficially in the matter. Secretary Bryan admitted that the United States Minister to Haiti, Madison R. Smith, had made first representations to the Haitian government, urging payment of the claim.

YOUTH, AS DUMMY OFFICIAL, SIGNED AWAY \$3,000,000

Grover C. Richards, 22, Tells How He Received \$200 for Billard Company Deal.

MILLIONAIRE FOR MINUTE

Attorney's Memory Fails, and He Is Given Until Today to Refresh It.

PROSECUTION IS THREATENED

If Warren D. Chase Doesn't Tell About Metropolitan Steamship Deal, Folk Plans Appeal to Grand Jury.

The investigation of the financial affairs of the New Haven Railroad being conducted by the Interstate Commerce Commission was brought to an abrupt halt yesterday afternoon by Commissioner McCord in order to give a witness until 6 o'clock this morning to refresh his memory as to what he furnished the Essex, which figures in the transfer of the Metropolitan Steamship Company from a Maine to a New Jersey company in March, 1909, and unless the witness gives the information today Solicitor Joseph W. Folk threatens to appear before the grand jury and institute proceedings. The witness is Warren D. Chase, a Hartford attorney, who admitted that he had formed the Metropolitan Steamship Company, of New Jersey, under the direction of Edward D. Robbins, general counsel of the New Haven Railroad, and who repeatedly declined to answer questions on the ground that the information sought was obtained by him as an attorney and therefore privileged.

"Dummy" Handled \$3,000,000.

It is the contention of the commission that the Billard Company put through the Metropolitan Steamship Company, acting for the New Haven or its officers, and that large sums of money were made in this transaction, and others which never went into the New Haven treasury, although New Haven Railroad money was used, and its affairs joggled and manipulated. In connection with the hearing yesterday it developed that a twenty-year-old boy was used as a dummy in the Metropolitan steamship deal, and that he received and disbursed \$3,000,000 within an hour, and did not know what the money was being used for. His compensation was about \$200. This witness is Grover Cleveland Richards, and he appears to be the most candid witness yet testifying in the tangled affairs of the Billard Company, the New Haven Railroad, and its many and varied subsidiaries.

Owning a Newspaper.

Following up his contention that the Billard Company was used by New Haven officials to pull many deals and disburse money for both the education of the public and for the education of numerous attorneys who appeared before the State legislature, Solicitor Joseph W. Folk, forced Samuel Hemingway, president of the Second National Bank, of New Haven, to admit that the Billard Company had something over \$400,000 invested in the stock of a Boston newspaper. Mr. Hemingway was a decidedly cautious and forgetful witness and in addition to failing to recall being the

CONGRESS IN BRIEF.

SENATE.

Senator Bradley, of Kentucky, in speech, recalled President Wilson's canal tolls repeal policy.

Mexico, situation cropped up when Lippitt resolution demanding of President Wilson statement of his policy toward Mexico, was tabled on motion of Senator Stone.

Samuel Untermyer, of New York, told Newlands subcommittee of Interstate Commerce Committee that subcommittee's anti-trust bill from \$25,000,000 to \$3,000,000 was proposed and argued before the Postoffice Committee.

Senator Penrose and Representative Palmer, of Pennsylvania, filed campaign expense accounts in their Senatorial race.

Senate took up the agriculture bill. Adjourned until noon today.

HOUSE.

Considered Watkins bill to codify law relating to judiciary.

Continued resolution was passed authorizing appointment of committee of Senate and House members to attend memorial services in Brooklyn next Monday for Vera Cruz dead. House will name twenty-one members and the Senate seven.

Subcommittee of judiciary committee continued resolution of impeachment charges against Justice Wright, of District Supreme Court.

Chairman Clayton, formerly reported from Judiciary Committee, anti-trust bill made public last week, and announced special rule would be sought for its early consideration.

Secretary Lane appeared before Public Lands Committee in support of Ferris water power bill.

Secretary Garrison submitted estimates of \$25,000 for sanitary care and equipment of military posts in Panama Canal zone.

Representative Oldfield introduced bill for increases of salary for officials and employees of the Patent Office. Adjourned until noon today.